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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CONSERVATION

"Conservation" and "Pinchot" are almost synonymous in some parts of the country. Pinchot is finally being understood in his own State of Pennsylvania where he is the Republican nominee for Governor. And it may be that the "Ford offer" will serve a very useful purpose in vindicating before the country the Pinchot principles of "conservation." Philip T. Wells, president of the Connecticut Forestry Association, is the man who wrote the two famous vetoes of President Roosevelt on the water power bills of 1908 and 1909, and he has stated before the Senate committee that the Ford offer violates all the basic principles for which the conservationist have fought for so many years. Mr. Wells and Mr. Pinchot wore the same armor in the famous political battles when "conservation" was a bigger issue, and less understood than is the Ford offer at the present time. Mr. Wells defined what he called the "Roosevelt Water Policy" to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. "There were certain principles of that policy for which we contended all those years," he said. "The first one was that there should be no grant of water power privileges for more than fifty years. The second was that there should be some rental paid to the Government for the raw water power. The third was that there should be public control of the rates charged to consumers, and the services rendered to them by the lessee. It was always assumed that the lessee was going to risk his own money in building the works, and take the risks of any disaster that might come to it; then there was the further principle which we contended for, and which was finally embodied in the water power act, that excess profits, if any existed after regulation of rates and service, should be paid to the Government." According to Wells "The Ford proposal seems to violate every one of those principles. There is no pretense of any rental for the raw water power. There is no fifty year limit." He commented on the fact that there is no proposal that would furnish public control of the rates Mr. Ford would charge or the services that he might render. There is likewise no provision for the return of excess profits to the Federal treasury.

Incidentally, Mr. Wells pointed out that the personal representative of Mr. Ford in Washington is the identical individual who led the fight for the "big interests," as they were called in opposition to the "Roosevelt water policy." He likens the Ford offer to the old fight and says that the representative of Mr. Ford is "consistent," since the demands made for many years by the "Wall Street men, and so forth, as we call them, are pliers in comparison to Mr. Ford in this matter." Mr. Ford has never personally appeared before committees of the House or Senate in support of his proposition, although he has frequently been invited to do so. His personal attitude in the matter conforms to the observation of Oscar Wilde who described a character: "He knew the precise psychological moment when to say nothing."

ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE

In urging a conference between the warring coal mining interests, and the intervention of the Government, one of the leaders in the strike complains that "it appears impossible to make people understand in July that there must be December." This observation is not cryptic, since the public has grown to expect a coal strike sometime between every July and December. The coal barons and the miners are always solicitous about the public getting hurt by reason of these annual industrial rows, and all parties concerned have grown to the habit of "concerting public opinion"—as a former President expressed the process to a crowd of angry women suffragists. When public opinion is sufficiently "concerted" the combatant miners and their lords masters always find a way to get together and keep the Nation's home fires burning.

Labor and capital no longer dispute the right of the public to enter into its controversies, and whenever the show begins to pinch, the employers and employees just naturally ask the Government to intervene. The coal miners are insisting that the whole trouble is that operators are determined to crush the miners' organizations. This is undoubtedly true. The coal operators are now refusing to enter into the suggested conferences with the miners because such conferences would be a recognition of organized labor. The employers figure that sooner or later they will be forced by the Government to submit to some

GRANGE NEWS

LONE MT. GRANGE
Lone Mt. Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Reading, Mrs. Cora Akers
Story and Reading, W. W. Perkins
Reading, Florence Akers
Anecdotes of the Southern People, L. R. Hall
Story, Alice Thurston
Song, America, Grange

BETHEL GRANGE

Program for July 6.
Roll Call, answered by quotations from the Ritual.

Discussion: What is the best labor-saving device that has been invented for the house-wife? By two women, Song

Discussion: Resolved that a college education is worth more to a young man than a good farm. By the men. Play. The Dingtown Band. A surprise feature.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Children's Night program was given Saturday evening, July 1, after the business meeting. All officers were present and an attendance of about 50 members and about 25 children.

Bro. E. E. Bennett and wife were appointed on the dance committee.

Literary programme:

Song, America Chorus of children
Welcome Seven Boys
Recitation Willard Wight

Instrumental music Florence Howe
Song, Swing Little Blossoms

Freda Worcester and Addison Saunders
Song, Beautiful Day Chorus

Recitation Marion Learned

Tableau, June Hazel Smith Gazo band

Recitation Daniel George and Willard Wight

Instrumental music, encore Genia Saunders

Recitation Elinor Learned

Tableau, A Critical Case Eva Enman and Willard Wight

Recitation George Wight

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Saturday, July 1, Round Mountain Orange, No. 162, held a meeting with the Worthy Master W. I. Beckler, presiding. The members cheerfully responded to the call of the Worthy Lecturer, Sister Dora Beckler. This Grange has a solid foundation in principle and precept; as they are all workers, and their hall, which has been built in the last few years, is one of the best in the State. A small Grange, but a live wire.

After the business session the following program was presented by the Lecturer:

Song, "The Wild Bird," Grange
Reading, "A trip to an auction," Ella Cummings

Local news and current events, W. B. Cummings

Reading, "Briar Rose," Alta Bird

Reading, "The Knowing Black Bass," Nancy Andrews

Reading, "The Value of a Good Example," Dora Beckler

Piano Selection, Hazel Wardwell

Song, "The Farmer Feeds Them All," Grange

A talk by Sister A. E. K. Groves of Norway Grange, who was enjoying a visit to her "mother grange," as this was where she joined the ranks of uplifters

Remarks, Sister Gertie Hapgood of Bethel Grange, also a former member of Round Mountain Grange

The following is the program for July 15th:

Song, Grange

Reading, Lila G. Stearns

Roll call, each member to respond with a story or clipping

Question: In what community matter should the Grange take active interest at this time? Opened by George Cummings

Music, Myrtle Beckler

Talk, The agreeable and disagreeable part of carrying cream to the factory, W. B. Cummings

Reading, Frances Wardwell

Song, Grange

After closing in form all adjourned to the dining room where delicious ice cream and fancy crackers were served by the Worthy Lecturer and assistants.

NOTICE

June 29, 1922.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Malcolm B. Bean of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar of the State of Maine, at the session of the board to be held at Portland, Maine, on the first Tuesday of August, A. D. 1922.

PHILIP G. CLIFFORD,
Secretary of the Board.

UPTON COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Sunday, July 2, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of Upton celebrated their fifty years of wedded life. Mr. Chase is well known in Upton and the country around, having been actively engaged in retail business of general store up to the time of his retirement some fifteen years ago.

In the afternoon some twenty-four friends and relatives gathered and partook of a wonderful dinner out in the open, on the lawn under the shade trees by the side of the Chase home. Two large tables were required to seat the guests and everything was most beautifully arranged. The tables were covered with snow-white linen and decorated with bunches of daisies and big red clover. The dinner throughout showed wonderful preparation and was oh so tasty.

After the dinner, the ladies withdrew to the parlors of the Chase home and the men sat around outside to smoke or otherwise enjoy themselves. It was very interesting to hear Mr. Chase tell of how things were in these parts when he was a young man. Later in the afternoon there was a gathering inside the house and a singing of songs in good old fashioned way.

Mrs. L. West, a dear old lady of eighty-six years, favored the crowd with several recitations which certainly pleased everyone. Shortly after this the party broke up, the day having been one not to be forgotten.

All through Mrs. Chase showed herself a hostess of rare ability and real taste. To her and Mr. Chase, friends extend their heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Cleveland West and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peaslee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Mrs. Leale Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Douglass and son, and Mr. H. C. Brookeshires, pastor of the Upton Union Church.

FRENIERE—ABBOTT

The marriage of Miss Frances Abbott and Mr. Emilie Freniere took place in Boston, June 25. The bride, a popular young teacher, has taught in the public schools of Revere, Mass., for the past three years with excellent success.

Mr. Freniere is a prominent newspaper man of Worcester, Mass. He is also well known in musical circles as a talented violinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Freniere have been spending a few days at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. F. Abbott.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of

State Highway Commission

Augusta, Maine.

Notice is hereby given that the State Highway Commission will hold public hearings at the State House, Augusta, on July 12, 1922, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the respective petitions of the following named persons who have made written request of the Commission that the right be restored to them to have license issued to them to operate motor vehicles on the highways of this State:

Paul Pavost, Augusta; License revoked May 14, 1920.

Allie G. Matherin, Portland; License revoked July 30, 1920.

Ralph J. Audet, Auburn; License revoked July 30, 1920.

Guy E. Jack, Bethel; License revoked August 25, 1920.

William J. Belval, Waterboro; License revoked March 28, 1921.

Ansel R. Davis, Bar Harbor; License revoked June 14, 1921.

All persons in any way interested are hereby notified that they may be present on the date and at the place above named when and where they will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Given under our hands at Augusta this twenty-third day of June, 1922.

W. M. AYER,
FRANK A. PEABODY,
LYMAN H. NELSON,

State Highway Commission
of the State of Maine.

By H. A. SHOREY, JR.,
Directing Enforcement Motor Vehicle Laws.

NOTICE

Miss Ola Hutchins will be prepared to do Shampooing, Marcel Waving, Facial and Scalp Treatment and Manicuring, beginning Wednesday, June 25, at the residence of Mr. Ralph Young, Main St., by appointment. Residential work on request.

6:30 P.M.



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The poorer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unsuspecting contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. THE FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

"Papa, what do you call a man who drives a auto?"
It depends upon how near he comes to hitting me."

An English earl was recently visiting in New York, and the colored butler who was to wait upon him had been especially instructed to address him as "My Lord." All went well until the salmon," replied the waiter.

Jones: "I never know what to do with my weekend."
Jones: "Why not keep your hat on it?" —American Boy.

Jet Bump says: "Speakin' of these here careless conflagrations, y' might say 'A cigarette may be down, but its never out.'" —The Brown Jug.

"Well, I'll be damned!" said the small brook, as the fat lady toppled off the bridge.

Farmer: (approaching round man on the square) "Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

Round Man: "Sir, I'm a member of Congress."

Farmer: "Never mind, you look honest. I'll take a chance." —Holland's Magazine.

Landlady: (knocking at student's door) "Eight o'clock, eight o'clock."
Freshman: (sleepily) "Did you tell Well you'd better see a doctor." —Jack-O-Lantern.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. Wm. Foley has gone to New York to meet his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Norway were in town over Saturday night. They met with an accident by the breaking the axle on their car which caused delay in their trip to Erol.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin called to see their son from Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Mason and Mr. Clough and son of Portland visited at Mrs. Charles Crosby's, Sunday.

Philip Wheeler and family visited at Milan, N. H., Saturday, returning Sunday to D. G. Durhank's.

Mrs. Milan Chapin, Ella Sanborn and Mrs. Frank Heath were shopping at Rumford, Saturday.

Miss Clara Mason was in No. Stratford, Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Skillings and party dined at Ken Flower Inn, Sunday.

Miss Edith Soper returned to her school in Massachusetts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson of So. Paris called on Charles Wheeler, Sunday, on their way to Erol, N. H.

Vernon Kimball and mother from Portland visited at E. S. Robinson's, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Harry Vaishaw with his two boys, Jesse and Tom, called on Perley Flinders last Saturday.

Mrs. Leton Hutchinson visited at West Bethel one day last week.

Mr. Charles Crosby is able to be about the house again.

Mr. Milan Chapin has purchased a driving horse.

SOUTH BETHEL

School closed Friday after a very successful term taught by Clara Mason. Miss Mason will attend State Normal School at Gorham, Maine, this summer.

Martha Brooks of Bryant's Pond was in town, Tuesday, calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson Pierce and son, Myron, were in town Friday.

George Hall has sold his farm to Eliza Mason of Sumner. Mr. Hall will move his family to Liske's Mills.

Mont Brooks and Oscar Tibbets were at West Paris recently.

Perry Blamey and family have moved to West Greenwich on the farm formerly owned by John Kennagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chase were in town, Tuesday.

Dr. McCarty of Rumford was in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Hathorne and son, Richard, who have been staying with relatives at South Paris for the past few weeks returned home recently.

Woman Wrote Famous Hymn.

One of the most famous of children's hymns, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," was written many years ago by a young English girl, Jessie Thompson.

"Would you like to take a nice long walk?" she asked.
"Why, I'd love to," replied the young man rather joyously.

"Well, don't let me detain you," she said sweetly.

Sportman (to friend at track meet): "So you like to watch the runners, old man?"

Sport: "Yes, I surely do. That plump girl over there has two in one stocking."

"What's the latest news, Mose?"
"Ah'm not lookin' fah news. Ah's lookin' fah a job."

"But that's the female column, Mose."

"Well, ain't mah wife a female?" —Brown Jug.

Blink: "What kind of a fellow is Jones?"

Blank: "Well, he is one of those fellows who always grab the stool when there's a piano to be moved!" —Prairie Farmer.

Sign seen in front of a store in a small town:

WATERMELONS
Your choice 35 cents
Our choice 15 cents

This startling advertisement recently appeared in a town newspaper:

The Ladies of the Plum Street Church had discarded clothes of all kinds. Call at 44 North Plum Street and inspect them! —Ladies' Home Journal.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Warren Martin, Mrs. Mildred Haley and Messrs. Percy and Carroll Martin were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and two children of Auburn were guests of relatives in town over the holiday.

Mr. James Babcock of Springfield, Mass., was a guest of Mr. Hersey Ford, here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly was a guest of Max Gwendolyn Stearns at Grover Hill, Sunday.

The eighty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Mary Morrill was very pleasantly observed Sunday, July 2, by a reunion of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Forty-six were present, enjoying a picnic dinner. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mrs. Morrill's granddaughter, and had eighty-seven candles on it.

Mrs. H. O. Reid and family left Saturday for South Park, where they will join Mr. Reid, who has been there for some time, and where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill of Norway were in town Sunday, guests of Mrs. Mary Morrill.

Mrs. Minnie Sanders of Waterford is with her brother, Mr. E. W. Mason, and family for awhile.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Carrie Wight has gone to Massachusetts where she will spend several weeks.

The auction at W. D. Kilgore's was well attended both days. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore have gone to Harrison, where they have employment for the summer at a girls' camp.

Misses Brooks from Lowell, Mass., and Jessie Ferren from South Danbury, N. H., are guests at L. E. Wight's.

Misses Shirley Brooks and Ella Isaacson left Saturday morning for Camp Major.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, W. B. Wight and Mr. Ferren attended Pomona at Nelson, June 28.

Franklin Braun of Portland was in town Tuesday of last week.

The poverty social at Mrs. Hattie Bennett's was well attended Thursday evening, considering the weather and roads. There were a number of poverty-stricken looking people, but a very social evening was spent. Miss Carrie Wight and Jessie Ferren carried off the prizes. Ice cream was on sale.

L. E. Davis has moved his family to Newry.

Friends of Elsie Susan Davis are pleased to know she is recovering from her recent operation.

Miss Myra Baker is assisting with the work at W. B. Wight's.

HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

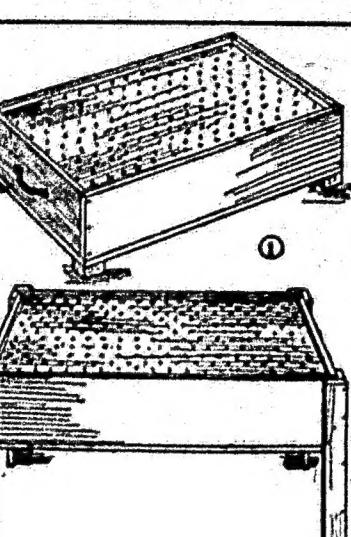
By DOROTHY PERKINS

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SEED BOXES AND PAPER POTS.

Two or three boxes will enable you to start all the seeds that you can use for early vegetables, and for your flower-garden. In one box the seeds can be planted close together. When the seed true leaf appears, transplant to the other boxes, leaving plenty of space between seedlings to allow for growth. Seed boxes, or "flats" as they are generally called, can be made from grocery boxes. Most boxes are too deep for the purpose, but it is an easy matter to cut them down. Four or five inches is deep enough for flats, so if you can get boxes 8 or 10 inches deep you can make two flats out of each. The best way to cut down a box is to nail on its cover boards, or other boards cut to fit, then draw a line around the box sides and ends, along the center, and saw the box in half along these lines (Fig. 3). This will give you two flats of equal size (Fig. 4).

Several holes bored through the bottoms, for drain-holes, will complete the flats, but a pair of handles screwed to the ends will make it easier to lift them from place to place (Fig. 1);

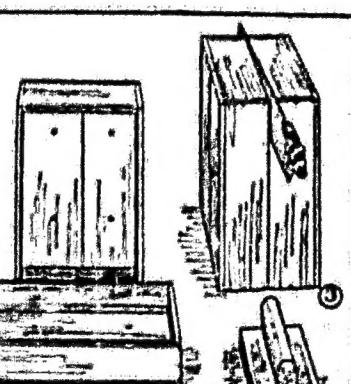


blocks nailed to the bottom at the corners will raise the boxes above the surface they stand upon, so this can be slipped beneath the drain holes to catch surplus water; and the application of a coat or two of paint will make the flats more presentable.

Seed flats must be placed in front of a window where they will receive the maximum of sunlight. If there isn't a low table to stand them upon, nail eight strips together in pairs, for legs, and nail these legs to the box corners as shown in Fig. 2.

The top surface should be leveled off and the soil made firm, before seed is planted. A float made of a block of wood with another block nailed to it for a handle (Fig. 5) is a good tool for leveling.

Paper pots are extensively used for seedling transplanting. The seedlings



are transplanted from seed flats to these earth-filled paper pots, and when they are large enough to set outdoors, the pots are planted without disturbing the roots of the seedlings.

Paper pots can be made of heavy wrapping-paper. Small pots may be 1½ inches square, large pots 4 inches square. Figure 7 shows a pattern for a 2-inch pot. Cut along the heavy lines, fold along the dotted lines, and paste the overlapping surfaces.

Figure 8 shows a pot made from box corners. A cardboard box will

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Nina Briggs closed a very successful term of school in the Dresser District, Friday. Saturday there was a reunion of old scholars and teachers. A picnic dinner was enjoyed, also a fine program. In the afternoon showed that lot of hard work had been done by teacher and pupils. It was with regret that they bid Miss Briggs good bye, as this is her last term of school in this district.

Miss Irene Briggs has been spending a few days at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Saunders entertained friends from Portland last Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Briggs and two daughters, also Mr. Henry Briggs, were callers at Mr. Arthur Flint's, Bridgton, last Sunday.

Biased Opinion.

A Scotch preacher says clergymen make the best husbands and artists the worst. He puts army and navy officers next to the top in his list and poets next to the last. The third business man isn't even mentioned.

We suspect the Scotch preacher has no contributing poets or artists in his congregation.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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kind of compulsory settlement of their differences with their men, and they class this as a victory, because it removes them from "recognizing" the strikers. Thus we have each year a "patched-up peace," and the war between the unions and the anti-union employers goes merrily on except for the interruptions during the strike. Of course coal has gone higher and higher year after year, in consequence; but what of that so long as the public pays the bill! Unquestionably the Government will eventually intervene, since the flow of coal to its natural uses compels Uncle Sam to take a hand in order to protect.

MORE INTERVENTION

It does not take long for a threatened railroad strike to reach Washington. In the coal industry the belligerents spar for time because of lack of direct contact between employers and employees.

That is the way where labor lacks organization. But in railroad affairs it is all different. Any branch of railroad



They are GOOD!

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. A. R. Stowell remains seriously ill.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and son visited last week with her parents at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Florida are guests of his brother, L. E. Cole, and family.

Harold Cummings of Portland is enjoying a few weeks stay at Camp Limberlost.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Berlin, N. H. are camping at the Scout camp for two weeks.

Schools closed Friday. The scholars enjoyed a picnic.

W. B. Rand and wife and Ralph King and wife were at Umbagog Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown has returned home from Santa Barbara, Calif., where she has spent the winter.

Lunatics as Witnesses.

The testimony of a lunatic is sometimes of real value in a court of law. While he may suffer delusions regarding persecution of himself, he seldom if ever has delusions about the persecutions of some one else. Therefore, if a man who has been an inmate of an asylum makes charge that some other patient was ill-treated, his evidence is worth hearing.

6-29-31

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Anna F. Edwards late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of S. Leroy Edwards as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased presented by S. Leroy Edwards, son and heir.

Alfred Merrill late of Andover, deceased; petition that Clifford L. Merrill be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Clifford L. Merrill, son and heir.

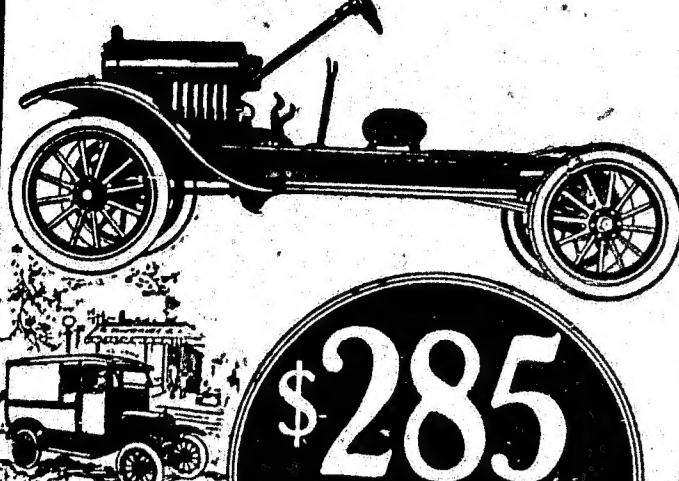
Antil Juniper late of Summer, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lauri Immonen, administrator.

Marie W. Pike late of Bethel, deceased; first account and private accounts presented for allowance by Lauri Immonen, administrator.

Azel L. Wilson late of Lincoln Plantation, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Gretta Wilson, son, administrator.

Antti Juniper late of Summer, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance

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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carver of Brookline, Mass., have arrived at their summer home, "Hardsdale," for their annual summer outing.

The Turner ball team came to Canton, Saturday afternoon and played the Cants, winning in a score of 7 to 3.

Wm. O. Hayden and family of Springvale are at Canton Point for the summer, and are at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Mrs. Agnes Cameron is at home from Colby College for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Ingorsoll of Monmouth spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, and family.

Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls has been a guest of her brother, Chas. F. Oldham, and family.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Bedden and little son, Oliver, of Mattapan, Mass., are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Oliver and sister, Mrs. A. F. Russell, and sister, Miss W. Russell.

A few from Canton attended the circus at Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Bangor have been visiting her sister, Miss Carrie Hayford, and brother, Asa F. Hayford.

Merle Adams of Hartford met with an accident Sunday afternoon while driving from his parents home at Canton Point. When near the residence of Frank Walker an auto came up behind his team and blew their horn, which frightened Mr. Adams' horse, and he jumped, breaking the whiffletree and throwing Mr. Adams out. He received a fracture of his leg below the knee. He was taken into the home of Lee Martin and the member set, after which he was taken in an ambulance to his home in Hartford. No blame was attached to anyone.

Dr. Chas. J. Burgess and a party of friends from Lawrence, Mass., arrived in town Saturday.

Columbus Hall and Cassius Berry, who have been employed at Rangeley for the past few months, have returned home.

Walter W. Foscar, who has been severely ill, is on the gain.

The tannery plant has shut down for ten days.

The Pinewood Camps have opened for the season and guests are arriving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington spent the week end in town.

C. H. Gilbert is visiting his niece, Mrs. Edgar Sturkayant, of Auburn.

Miss Sarah Bailey has received word

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Bethel Citizen Will Interest You.

Ever have "low-down" pain in the back? In the "small," right over the hips? That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Bethel people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor!

A. F. Copeland, farmer, and hay contractor, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "My kidneys have often given me trouble, especially when travelling on the road selling goods. I blame the change of water and exposure for my trouble. I was so bad with lumbago, I couldn't get straightened once I was seated and my kidneys didn't act regularly. At times the secretions passed to frequently, then again were scanty. I went to Bosselman's Drug Store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I used Doan's until the ailments became corrected. I can recommend this remedy to anyone in need of a good kidney medicine."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Copeland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Abbie Poor has been visiting friends in Boston and Plymouth for the past ten days.

Mrs. Pauline Works, who has taught the primary grades in the central school for three years, will teach the primary and grade 1 at the Bisbee school in Rumford next year.

Miss Olive Akers, who was graduated from the Gorham Normal School in June, will teach grade 1 at the Pettengill school in Rumford.

Mrs. Victorine Blanchard from Norway is at her summer home in town.

Mrs. Susan Titus arrived from New York, Saturday, and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dora Mills, and brother, I. E. Mills, and family for several days.

Harold Holman has sold his interests in the Andover Garage to Homer Richards, and gone to Old Orchard where he will drive a twelve passenger automobile to Ocean Park.

Joel Morton came near having a serious accident while working on a building at Richardson Lake last week. A heavy gust of wind blew a branch from a tree against him knocking him from the roof of the house and injuring his knee severely.

At the annual school meeting of the union of towns held in the Abbott building at Mexico last Tuesday, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston was reelected Secretary, and Russell I. Morgan Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Fred Bartlett and family went Saturday to their new camp at Lake Keweenaw, Stoneham, to remain over the Fourth.

Mr. Jack Suter and children are guests of Rev. John W. Suter and Mrs. Suter at Pinellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vose and children from Kingfield are renting the house of Mrs. Emma Pratt. Mr. Vose is working in the spool mill.

Mrs. Ella Damon is confined to the house with illness.

Y. A. and Roger Thurston were at the Middle Dan Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Learned and daughter, Margaret, and Thelma Poor spent last week camping at C Pond.

Mr. Morganage, Supt. of Schools, was in town, Monday.

A new shed for drying squares is being built at the Elliott Bartlett spool mill.

Mrs. Emma Pratt is visiting Mrs. Frank Littlefield at Rumford.

Mrs. Edward Stuart, who has been teaching school in Bangor, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hanson from Rumford, and Mrs. Homer Richards and two sons enjoyed a camping trip through the northern part of New Hampshire the first of the week.

The Fourth passed off quietly. A number of the townspeople enjoyed the day at Rumford. There were family picnics in some parts of the town.

Mrs. Harry Thomas has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mittie Senior, at Sanford. She and Mrs. Senior were in New York a few days recently.

Richard Nevil is having a bath room installed in his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pullman and son from Rumford were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Charles Roberts lost a valuable horse recently.

Roger Thurston was in Rumford, Monday.

Hard to Beat.

A real estate agent had been engaged to drive a prospective purchaser and his wife over a large estate in the west of England. He was a young man, and had adopted, or tried to adopt, some of the American methods. As the car wound along the lanes he pointed out the parks and meadows and woods of the estate, launching out in panegyrics. Finally he gazed up at the sun, and, waving his arm, concluded, "And there's sunshine for you! There's a sun! Can you beat it!"

As You Look at It.

Luck is merely a matter of temperament. Some men think they are lucky when they begin to pay alimony; others think they are unlucky because they can't escape that obligation.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Lilly Ring late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MYRTLE R. HAYES,
June 20, 1922
Greenwood, Me.
6-29-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel A. Eames late of Newry in the County of Oxford deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALLIE G. EAMES,
June 20, 1922
No. Newry, Maine
6-29-31

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named At a Probate Court, held at Paris, and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy McConnell, late of Hanover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Alpheo T. Powers, executor.

Gertude M. Adamson of Bethel, minor ward; second account presented for allowance by Lewis Levitt, guardian.

Mary E. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellaro G. Park, trustee.

Witness, ABETAS E. STEBARNES Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Bathing Caps, a wide range of styles, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Ladies' Bathing Shoes, all rubber, in colors, \$1.50.

Gingham Dresses

Our showing of Gingham Dresses is a revelation as to the possibilities of being well dressed for most any occasion at extremely modest expenditures. Chic styles, but not extreme, finest fabrics from best mills, and making that embodies the same exquisite skill and care that a woman gives to the clothes she would make herself.

Ladies' and Misses' Gingham Dresses, \$4.95 ranging up to \$12.50.

New Summer Skirts

Present indications point to the popularity of the Sport Skirt of silk. We are now selling some of the most striking designs that have ever developed in many a season.

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The range of patterns and colors is comprehensive, providing for living room, bedroom draperies, for cushions, for slip covers, chair cushions, screens. Many cretonne needs of both cottage and home are provided for in these attractive designs that show a wide variety of effects, and colors that have in view the needs of many color schemes.

New Shirt Waists

Many customers call this store the Shirt Waist Store because we have so many waists. By selling a great many, places us in a position to purchase new styles as soon as they are on the market.

New Frill Waists of Voile \$1.95, lace trimmed collar, cuffs and frills.

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**NEWS HAPPENINGS
OF GENERAL INTEREST****Items Cleaned From All Parts
of New England**

Gold coins to the value of \$16,727.73 were listed as personal property in an inventory of the estate of the late Frank W. Robinson, former mayor of Portland, Me., and municipal court judge.

As compared with 1919, the above figures show a growth of 123,463 in returns filed, as well as an increase in the total net income amounting to \$275,595,590, but a decrease in the tax of \$17,077.94.

A total shortage of \$12,124.53, extending over a period of seven years was discovered in the accounts of Clifford Brown, former tax collector of Readsboro, Vt., it was announced, following a complete audit of his books.

The number of federal personal tax returns for the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1920, filed in Massachusetts, was 401,770, representing net income amounting to \$1,266,406,648 and tax (normal tax and surtax) of \$69,268,994.

Six suits, totalling \$190,000, against the city of New Bedford, have been filed in the federal court, Boston, by the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, on the claim that taxes had been illegally and unconstitutionally collected.

Miss Arvia MacKay, daughter of Percy MacKay, poet and dramatist, has been awarded the Distant Work scholarship at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., for 1922-23. This is one of the highest annual awards at Radcliffe.

Excited over discovery that his reservation for Pullman accommodations had been made for the wrong day, Charles F. Adams of Greenwich, Conn., succumbed to a heart attack in Union station, Portland. He died within a few minutes.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the Maine Farm Bureau have recommended to the United States Department of Agriculture the appointment of several new county demonstration agents in home economics in the extension service of the university.

Clarence W. Loud of Melrose, Mass., who was tried last winter and acquitted on a charge of murdering Patrolman James A. Preston of the Wakefield police force, has petitioned the East Cambridge court for compensation for the time over and above six months he spent in jail.

An unidentified man, about 55 years old, killed himself on Boston Common, explaining in a note, "Prohibition got me in this free country." The rest of the note, which was found in a pocket, read: "It is impossible to go any farther. Forgive me for what I am doing." It was signed, "Unknown."

The Boston and Albany railroad company has opened its locomotive shop at West Springfield. It will be operated with a full force on a five-days-a-week basis. The closing of the shop on April 26 was attributed to business depression. As business improved the employees were gradually given work.

Preliminary steps to hold up the act establishing a new Massachusetts state department of administration and finance and to refer it to the people at the election this fall were taken when a referendum petition was filed at the office of the secretary of state. Fifteen thousand names must be secured within 30 days.

Springfield, Mass., street railway employees who own automobiles will, hereafter cease to act as voluntary or involuntary jitneymen, as a result of an order posted in all offices of the company. The order forbids employees to give their neighbors a ride when those neighbors might otherwise patronize the trolley system.

Prohibition and rent that it could not pay during the dull summer season resulted in closing Healey's widely known cafe on Washington street, Boston. "It is the same thing," said Atty. C. G. Morse, "that has closed the Hayward, the Thorndike and half a dozen other hotels and cafes. Prohibition is the first reason, and the second is that the landlords refuse to lower the rent."

It is estimated that lobster dealers along the Maine coast lost from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in lobsters drowned during the big storm which prevailed throughout Maine during the last two weeks. These lobsters were held in pounds, holding from 2,000 to 15,000 each. The pounds for the most part are located in small arms of the sea running inshore. The heavy rain filled the ponds with fresh water, literally drowning the lobsters.

Plans for the organization of a third political party composed of members of the state grange and union labor, to be known as the Farmer-Labor party, are being worked out in Massachusetts. Candidates will be pledged to support government ownership of railroads, mines, telegraphs and telephone; control of the meat and packing industry; a tax for a soldiers' bonus on war profiteers; recall of judicial decisions—such as the decision on the child labor law, short-term election of judges, a national initiative and referendum, and a noncontributory old-age pension system.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending July 1, 1922
Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND DRESSED MEAT MARKET

Light receipts and good demand brought a slight advance on heavier grades, while poorer kinds were weak to lower. Good and medium steers and oxen brought \$15.00-\$20 per 100 lbs., with a few at \$20.00. Butcher cattle, cows and heifers went to \$2.50-\$5.00, few at \$7.00. Bulls \$1.50-\$5.00, canner cows and heifers \$2.25-\$4.00 per 100 lbs. Receipts of calves were light, and most were sold with little profit. Light and medium lots going at \$10.00-11.00, and a few choice at \$12.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs were steady with bulk of sales at \$11.25-11.75 per 100 lbs. Under generally moderate receipts, fresh beef has been fairly active; prices being steady with good steers today selling at \$16.00-16.50 and medium \$14.50-15.00 per 100 lbs.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Liberal to heavy supplies, fairly good buying demand and prices steady to slightly lower. First carrots, \$1.00-\$1.25 per box, and carrots \$1.00-\$1.25 per box. Native beets \$2.00-\$2.50. Native beans in 28 qt. hampers selling well, fax at \$2.50-2.75 and green \$2.00-\$2.50. Connecticut beets 4-6s and carrots 5-6s a bunch. Native beets lower. The \$1.00-\$1.25 a bushel down bushes. Baltimore cabbage declined sharply, then recovered under lighter receipts to \$1.50-1.75 per 100 lbs. crate. Native cabbage mostly \$1.50 a barrel. Southern blackberries 15-25c and Pennsylvania Blueberries 25c. Marion River cherries 10-12c and red currants mostly 10-12c a qt. Native cucumbers lower at \$1.00-1.25 a bu. box. Native gooseberries 15-20c a qt. Native lettuce steady at \$0.60-\$1.00 a box. New Jersey Lettuce \$1.50-2.00 a crate. California Bermuda onions lower at \$2.00-2.50 a crate. First Kentucky corn \$1.00-\$1.25 per bushel. Corn \$1.50-\$2.00 per 100 lbs. each. Native peaches lower at \$2.50-3.00 a box. New potato steady at \$0.00-4.00 a barrel. Maine potatoes higher at \$1.00-1.25 per 100 lbs. New Jersey River rock turnips lower at 10-15 a bushel. Native rhubarb lower 50-75c a bu. Native scallions lower 50-55c a bu. Native strawberries steady at 14-16c qt. Mississippi tomatoes in oversupply and lower, 50-65c a crate. Southern watermelons steady 40-60c each weighing 24-26 lbs.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market has been firm the past week with gradually rising prices. Demand has been good for the better grades and good kept well cleaned up. Some export business has been developed taking mostly 87-88 score butter around 40-41c. Cheese market firm with a slight advance in prices. Demand has been mostly for twines around 21-22c with cheese dairies 21-22c. Young Americans 21-22c. Sheep skin with very little trading. Bulk of demand has been for current receipts around 24-26c with some graded receipts up to 26c. Storage packed continue slow around 25-26c on flats with some finer quality selling up to 28c. Fancy nearby Hennery firm 26-29c in a wholesale way.

Under the leadership of Bishop Lawrence and B. Preston Clark, the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, Mass., will immediately enter upon a campaign to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000.

A final effort to bring all the states of the union into line to abolish child labor was urged by Secretary Hoover in an address to the national conference of social work in Providence. Failing this, he declared, an amendment to the federal constitution was the only alternative to overcome "a blight that in its measure is more deplorable than war."

Miss M. Sylvia Donaldson, 71, of Brockton, pensioned school teacher after 44 years of service, announced her candidacy for a Republican nomination for representative to the General Court. In the 10th Plymouth, Mass., district. She is a member of the school committee, local leader of the Junior Red Cross, and widely known throughout the state.

Eldron A. Mitchell, stock broker recently found guilty of several counts of larceny from women clients, some of whom were widows, was given from three and one-half to five years in Massachusetts state's prison by Judge Keating. Wilfred Mulvany, head of the brokerage firm which operated as the Mulvany company, was given from two and one-half to four years in state prison.

James J. O'Connell of Lawrence, Mass., a medical student at the Middlesex College at Cambridge, and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Strickland O'Connell, have petitioned the Essex county superior court for the right legally to change the surname to Cornell. The reason set forth is that Mr. O'Connell believes that the change of his name will materially assist him in the practice of medicine.

According to a report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce the prices of fresh fruits and vegetables in Boston and vicinity will remain comparatively high and may even increase, unless local marketing conditions radically improve. With a population of more than 800,000, Boston today is using the same marketing facilities, with the exception of a few additional areas, that it used when the population was only 60,000.

Massachusetts, which was living outside its income at the rate of 76 cents per capita annually in 1914 and 32 cents per capita in 1917, settled down in 1920, lived inside its income and was able to meet all governmental costs from the year's revenues, according to a report on financial statistics of cities issued by the department of commerce. The total revenues in Massachusetts in 1920 per capita were \$11.75 and the total governmental costs \$10.30, as compared with \$9.28 and \$8.86, respectively, in 1917, and \$6.73 and \$7.19, respectively, in 1914.

DANCES

Here we R for the next week

HANOVER, THURSDAY, JULY 6

BETHEL, FRIDAY, JULY 7

BRYANT POND, SATURDAY, JULY 8

ANDOVER, MONDAY, JULY 10

ERROL, TUESDAY, JULY 11

SHELBURNE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

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Valdura will give satisfaction on all metal work. It is recommended for bridges, tanks, silos, windmills, farm machinery, fence posts, wire fence, implements, boilers, stacks, etc. Use it everywhere protection from water, weather or acids is required.

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The Greater Character.
The man who sees greatness is himself a greater man than the man who merely sees limitations.—John Bailey.

Understanding.
To realize that we don't understand everything is understanding.—Atchison Globe.

"HOE" THE PLANTS IN FLATS

The small spikelike plants that have just come through the soil in the flats in the basement require a little "hoeing" occasionally. Gentle loosening of the ground—not close enough to injure the tender roots—will do the plants good.

CHEERING

Having advertised for a chauffeur, the multimillionaire sought to test the honesty of the applicant.

"Suppose," he said, "you were to find a pocketbook in the tonneau containing \$100,000—what would you do?"

"Nothing at all," replied the truthful applicant. "I'd live on my income during the rest of my life."—Boston Transcript.

One Look Was Enough.
Faint Fat Shopper—"Where can I get something to stay on my stomach?"

Floorwalker—at the corset counter rear third, Judge:

A Pest You've Met.
"Has he much of a voice?"

"No. But that does not prevent him from spending most of his time singing his own praises."

At the Capitol.
"Call a janitor and have the cobwebs swept out of this room. Who meets here, anyhow?"

"An investigating committee."

Sufficient.
"Can you refer me to any one for whom you have worked before?"

"Well, mum, I cooked for you a couple of days last winter."

Add Pathetic Figures.
"I'm sorry for the poor chump."

"Why, I understood you to say he was the life of the party."

"He was, but he didn't know it."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Cloud-shadows moving on the grass
Touch me gently when they pass,
And then although the clouds are high
I feel so friendly with the sky.



COMPENSATION BILL TO PASS

Five-Fold Measure Scheduled for Favorable Action by Congress During Present Session.

Cash, paid up insurance, vocational training, farm or home aid and land settlement are options offered World War veterans in the five-fold adjusted compensation bill which congress is expected to pass during its present session.

According to National Commander MacNider of the American Legion, who bases his statement on information given him by Senator McCumber, North Dakota, author of the bill in the senate, and Republican Fordney, Michigan, who introduced the bill into the house, the legislation will become law during February, 1922.

The measure will become effective in July, 1922, as originally provided,

Mr. MacNider believes. In connection with the bill, it is significant that the Legion has termed it "adjusted compensation" from the first as against the common term of "bonus."

When the bill becomes law, each ex-service man or woman will be entitled to any one of the following options:

(1) Adjusted service pay, at the rate of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for foreign service. Maximum of \$500 for man without overseas service; \$625 for man with overseas service.

(2) Adjusted service certificate (so called insurance feature), a paid-up 20-year endowment policy. The face value of this policy will be 3.83 times the amount that would be received in cash.

The face value of this policy would be payable to the veteran at the end of 20 years, or if he dies before the expiration of 20 years, the face value would be paid to the beneficiary of the policy. Loan values are also provided for.

(3) Vocational training aid of \$1.25 a day while taking a course in vocational training. The amount thus paid in no case would exceed 140 per cent of what would have been paid in cash.

(4) Farm or home aid, 140 per cent of what would be paid under option No. 1, if the money is used to purchase, improve or make payments on approved farm or city or suburban home.

(5) Land settlement. (A) Provides for the establishment of reclamation projects for the development and improvement of vacant land. This may be government land or may be land purchased by the government. If possible, projects will be located in each state, the state paying part of the purchase price of private lands bought for this purpose. Ex-service men to be employed on the project as far as possible.

(B) Provides for the sale of farm units on these projects when they are ready for settlement. Sale price is to include purchase price of land plus cost of improvements. Terms: part down, rest in 40 years at 5 per cent interest.

(C) Veterans may have their adjusted service pay applied as first payment on this land.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Families of police killed by Wichita (Kan.) bandits received the proceeds from a Legion benefit show.

Some \$4,000 of the W. C. T. U.'s war-time fund has been turned over to the American Legion to aid sick and wounded.

Sale of tags bearing the name of Worthington, Minn., is being made by the local post of the Legion to advertise the town.

Bulletins and special announcements of the New York Legion will be sent by the Westinghouse Electric company's radio-telephone.

Bay Shore (N. J.) post of the Legion owns and publishes a weekly newspaper which devotes most of its space to local and county affairs.

Punishment of draft evaders to prevent wholesale evasion in another war is recommended by Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army.

Canoes will carry delegates from Bemidji, Minn., at the head of the Mississippi river, to the annual Legion convention next fall at New Orleans.

Protest against the use of the American flag for commercial purposes has been made by the Warsaw post of the American Legion, department of Poland.

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WARM WEATHER Goods

Men's Straw Hats**Bathing Suits****B. V. D's****Palm Beach Trousers****Sport Suits****Tennis Shoes****Sport Oxfords****Boys' Wash Suits****Bathing Suits****Wash Trousers****Sport Hose****Sport Shirts****Blouses****Union Suits****Straw Hats****Ladies' Bathing Suits****Underwear****Hosiery****Tennis Shoes****Sport Oxfords****Khaki MIDDIES****KNICKERS****You will find a large assort-
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Bethel, Maine**SPECIAL This Week at ROWE'S****Men's \$2.00 Khaki Pants****All Sizes at \$1.50 per pair**

EAST BETHEL

Miss Lillian Cochran was last week's guest of Miss Edna Bartlett.

Mrs. Lucetta Bear visited friends at Norway the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and Leroy Holt visited relatives at Fryeburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and R. L. Swan were Sunday guests of relatives at South Paris.

Mr. Chas. B. Attayer, portrait and landscape painter, from New York City, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and family.

Mrs. John H. Howe and two children are this week's guests of relatives at Somers, going with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, who motored there July 4.

Miss Edna Bartlett was the fourth of July guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore and mother, Madam Whitmore, of Massachusetts were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings, Morris Robert and William Hastings and Miss Ruth Cole motored to South Paris and return July Fourth.

July Fourth passed very quietly here. Several auto parties motored to Dixfield for the day, others to Rumford and many attended the fireworks at Rumford in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell motored home from Rumford and passed the day with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

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Don't Worry, Don't Hurry, especially at meal times or just before eating. To chew your food thoroughly is absolutely necessary if you expect it to digest.

If you swallow your food whole, eating while worried or excited, you are paving the way for stomach trouble.

If you are already having indigestion as a result of rushing your meals, reform your habits immediately.

"L.F." Lactose is a small dose after meals will help you to get into normal working order. They relax and regulate the bowels, and rid the body of wastes. They are safe and sure—50 cents a bottle, one cent a tablet.

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"The Angelus" Sold for \$100.

"The Angelus" was painted by Jean Francois Millet, a French landscape painter, in 1859. It was sold by him for 600 francs (about \$100). In 1890 the painting was purchased for \$1000

and placed in the Louvre.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. B. R. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 62, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDSBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. O.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. O. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

"Cold in the Head"

In an acute attack of Neuralgia, those subject to frequent "cold in the head" will find that the use of HALLE'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render the skin clear. Repeated attacks of Catarrh Catarrh.

RUMFORD

Miss Sarah McKenzie of this town is substituting for her sister, Miss Janet McKenzie, in the McKenzie store in Phillips, while the latter is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Clifford Beethorne of Norway has employment in one of the local mills.

Kingsbury Small of Lisbon Falls has been the guest of his son, Bert Small.

The engagement of Miss Margaret McMaster, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McMaster of Somerset street, to Robert A. Kingsley, an instructor in the Hallcock School in Great Barrington, Mass.

David Beers recently purchased the property on Hancock street which consists of two buildings, one a cottage house, the other a large house of three apartments belonging to George Bladéau who has resided in Rumford for many years, will soon leave with his family for Canada. Mr. Beers and family will occupy the lower rent in the large house, which Mr. Bladéau has been occupying.

Russell Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Virgin street, Virginia District, who was graduated from Bates College this June with honors, has returned to his home for the summer months, and will be employed by the Rumford Falls Power Company. In the fall he will take a position as instructor-in-appointment which he has already received.

Miss Mildred Soule, a graduate of Rumford High School and Bates College, has been recently appointed to succeed Miss Eleanor Hayes as instructor in English in the Rumford High School. The past year Miss Soule has been teaching in Whitefield, N. H. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Soule of Urquhart street.

Maxwell Wakeley, a senior at the Rumford High School, has accepted a position as assistant electrician at the I. P. Company.

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The wedding of John Peter Derosa and Mary Anna Gallant, daughter of Levi Gallant, took place last week at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Bolvin officiating.

W. S. Fernald died last week at the McCarty Hospital after a long illness of brights disease. He was about 67 years of age. He had been in the hospital since last November. He was at one time a clerk at Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. Matthew McCarthy and children of Penobscot street are enjoying

an outing at the Newton camp at Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Field of the Virginia District have as a guest Mr. Field's sister of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheaton and daughter, Mrs. George Cross, and husband and little son, Stanley, are enjoying a visit in Haryville, N. B. at their old home.

Masters Frank and Armand Woods have been the guests of Lewis Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Barker of Portland.

The Napoleon Ouellette Post, No. 24, of the American Legion, have erected sign board on the lawn in front of the Municipal Building. The sign bears the Legion emblem, and the name of the Post, and its officers inscribed in gold letters.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Howard have moved into one of the apartments in the Hancock apartments on Hancock street. Dr. Howard is the health officer of the town.

Mrs. Ray Spaulding of Strong has been visiting her husband, who is employed as foreman in the run on the railroad between Rumford and Lewiston.

Miss Linda Battelli, Rumford High School, class of 1919, who has been attending the Washington State Normal School, has finished her course, and is at her home in Rumford for the summer months.

Mrs. Mary Bourne of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. David Moir.

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Rumford and taken the new tenement recently finished off by D. Laliberte on the third floor of his home on the corner of Pine street and Oxford avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Richard are the parents of Mrs. J. H. Arsenault.

James S. Morris and Ralph T. Parker left on Thursday morning last for Montreal, where on Friday they sailed for a two months' trip abroad.

Mrs. Elmire Douglas, who has been housekeeper for Mr. H. W. Hanson of Penobscot street for some time past, has left for Hartford, where she will be the guest of her daughter during July and August.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins is at the McCarty house, where he has submitted to a surgical operation. He is getting along very comfortably.

E. J. Belieu of the Rumford Jewelry Company is spending a few weeks at Presque Isle.

Marion McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarthy of Prospect Avenue, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Coffey, at Lewiston for a few weeks.

Ray Harris of Boston has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris, of Prospect Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheehy left on Saturday last for an extended trip by motor through the Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and daughter are the guests of Mr. Perry's sister in Presque Isle.

Mrs. I. W. Allen is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Ezra Wentworth of Nashua, N. H. They are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish (Miss Jean Moir) of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moir.

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Mrs. O. Berry; Supt. of Young People's work, Mrs. R. F. Lowe.

Mrs. Edith Robinson, a graduate of Bates College, will succeed Miss Edith Deering as teacher of mathematics at the Rumford High School this coming year.

Everett Whooley, baseball; William Karparick, football, and Erwin Kilgore, track, will be the three men that will captain the Rumford High School team in these respective sports next year. All three are "R" men and have made enviable records for themselves during the time they have participated in athletics for the High School.

New books at the Rumford Public Library are: "Of All Things" by Robert Charles Benchley; "Gardening with brains—fifty years experience of horticultural epicure," by Henry Theophilus Flack; "Mysterious Japan," by Julian Leonard Street; "Wild Brother," by William Lyman Underwood;

The file of town reports for 1890-1921 has been completed. Mrs. Mabel Eliot has presented the reports of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, 1913-1917; Miss Ada Reed has given the programs for High School graduating exercises for the years 1902-03-04-11-12-13-17 to 21.

There is a considerable change in the time of trains leaving Rumford for Lewiston and Portland and Boston, according to the summer train schedule which went into effect last week Monday. The train leaving Rumford for Auburn and Lewiston daily except Saturday, which formerly left at 8:30 standard time, now leaves at 8:30 A. M. standard time; and the afternoon train which left Rumford for Auburn and Lewiston at 2:10 P. M. standard time, now leaves at 2:20 P. M. standard time.

The Sunday train now leaves at 4:25 P. M. standard time, instead of 1:35 P. M. as formerly.

With few exceptions, the teachers

who last year constituted the capable

staff of public teachers of the schools

of Rumford, will return next year. Following is a complete list of the teachers for next year:

High School—J. Frank Carter, Principal; Fred P. Hall, Athletics and

Mathematics; Donald G. Lambert, Sci-

ence; Harry C. Brown, Agriculture;

Augusta B. Paine, Latin and English;

Mildred A. Soule, English; Edith C. Robinson, Mathematics; Mary J. Ham-

ilton, French and History; Nelly M. Dennis, Commercial; Effie L. Ireland,

Expression; Dorothy Roderick, Domes-

tic Science and History; Georgiana C. Hayes, History; Yvette Gony, French;

Junior High—Grace Coady, Principal;

Bessie E. Higgins, assistant; Christine

Glover, Mildred White, fifth grade.

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Pettengill School—Eva M. Deering, Principal and Sixth Grade; Clara L. Jackson, Grade VII; Anna O. Farum, Grade VIII; Florence Akers, Grade II; Olive L. Akers, Grade I; Priscilla Rodrick, Primary.

Chisholm School—Edith Hanson, Principal and Grade V; Maxie M. Kennedy, Grade VI; Ruth F. Burgess, Grade V; Lillian Landry, Grade IV; Ruth H. Austin, Grade III; Adeline A. Morton, Grade II; Margaret Philbrook, Grade I; Marcella Sweeney, Primary.

Bisbee School—Alice Hopkins, Principal and Grade VI; Esther J. Savage, Grade VII; Ruth W. Burgess, Grade V; Mary A. Murray, Primary and Grade I; Norma Beals, Grades IV and V; Mary Powell, Grades VI and VII.

Woodrow School—Bertha White, Primary Grades.

Rumford Centre School—Frances Murphy, Grammar Grades; Georgia V. Green, Primary Grades.

Kimball School—J. Hollis Orcutt, High School; Flora S. Heald, Grammar Grades; Nancy B. Millett, Primary Grades.

North Rumford—Christie Taylor, Red Hill—Nellie Masters.

South Rumford—Barbara Stone.

Special teachers—Clayton Fossett, director manual training; M. Sanford Coombs, Household Arts; T. A. DeCosta, Penmanship and Drawing;oline Clarke, Director Physical Training; Katherine A. Hickey, Supervisor of Music; Georgie C. Poulin, Assistant to Principals; Urban Chase, Assistant Manual Training Teacher.

Pupils not tardy or absent during the year of 1921-1922 at the Chisolm school are: Irene Dustin, Primary; Stacey Mickersey, John Curran, Henry Fraser, Georgia Fuller, second grade; Ellen Rzezakowski, Anna Dugan, Helen Bradley, third grade; Raymond Hughes, fourth grade; Roland Soucy, Frederick Glover, Mildred White, fifth grade.

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will go to York Beach for a three weeks stay with Mrs. Small's people.

Mrs. Walter Morse and children of Franklin street are spending sometime at their camp at Howard Pond.

Miss Ruth Hutchins of Waterville is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Isaac W. Greene, of Rumford avenue.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Jane Murray to Kenneth Emery, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Emery, who were for a time located in Mexico, where Mr. Emery was pastor of the Congregational church. The wedding has been set for the early fall.

Rev. Adolph Piecinni, an Italian protestant minister, who recently came here from New York City, is now holding regular services on Sunday mornings at the Chapel on Canal street. The preaching service is preceded by the sessions of the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. In connection with Mr. Piecinni's ministry, evening school classes are held on the first four evenings of each week from 7 to 8 o'clock, when English and Italian are both taught. Miss Bertha Mixer and Phillip Jenkins are assisting in the work.

Begun this week regular classes in Italian for children of 8 years and over will be held on each morning, with the exception of Saturday mornings. Choir practice is held regularly on Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. John McGregor of Mexico serving as organist. The choir, which assists at the Sunday morning service now numbers ten.

Herman Woods and family of the Virginia District are spending two weeks at West Harpswell.

An attractive new set of cement frame has recently been placed near the band stand in Chisholm Park.

Work on the roads in this vicinity is going on with quite a crew of men in order to put them in shape again after the recent heavy rains. It means a great deal of extra labor and extra money to be spent.

Mrs. James M. MacGregor and daughter of Franklin street have gone to the MacGregor Camp at Worthley Pond for an extended stay. Mr. Downs and Miss Hazel MacGregor motor back and forth to town each day.

Summer school in Rumford will open July 10 with the same teachers as last year: Miss Eva Deering, Mrs. Lovasour, Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Hopkins.

On Naming Babies

A law was passed recently in Norway prohibiting the bestowal of ridiculous names on babies. Also no French child may be given a name that does not occur in the official list drawn up for the purpose.

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PHINEAS AND THE MOTOR CAR

In Which Gasoline Takes Over the Job as Furnishing Motive Power of Mr. Cupid

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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PHINEAS used to wonder, sometimes, just what it was he began to court Diantha Bowman, the rosy-cheeked, golden-haired idol of his boyhood. Diantha's cheeks were not rosy now, and her hair was more silver than gold, but she was not yet his wife. And he had tried so hard to win her! Year after year the rosiest apples from his orchard and the choicest honey from his apiary had found their way to Diantha's table; and year after year the county fair and village picnic had found him at Diantha's door with his old mare and his buggy, ready to be her devoted slave for the day. Nor was Diantha unmindful of all these attentions. She ate the apples and the honey, and spent long contented hours in the buggy; but she still answered his pleadings with her gentle: "I ain't no call to marry yet, Phineas," and nothing he could do seemed to hasten her decision in the least. It was the shore and the buggy, however, that proved to be responsible for what was the beginning of the end.

They were on their way home from the county fair. The mare, head hanging, was plodding through the dust, when around the curve of the road shot the one automobile that the town boasted. The next moment the whizzing thing had passed, and left a superannuated old mare looming through a cloud of dust and dancing on two wobbly hind legs.

"Plague take them autymobiles!" snarled Phineas through set teeth, as he seized at the reins. "I ax pardon, I'm sure, Diantha," he added shame-facedly, when the mare had dropped to a position more nearly normal; "but I ain't no use fur them 'ere contraptions!"

Diantha frowned. She was frightened—and because she was frightened she was angry. She said the first thing that came into her head—and never had she spoken to Phineas so sharply.

"If you'd have some use for 'em, Phineas Hopkins, you wouldn't be crawlin' along in a shiftless old rig like this; you'd have one yourself an' be somebody! For my part, I like 'em, an' I'm jest achin' ter ride in 'em, too!"

Phineas almost dropped the reins in his amazement. "Achin' ter ride in 'em," she had said—and all that he could give her was this "shiftless old rig," that she so scorned. He remembered something else, too, and his face flamed suddenly red. It was Colonel Smith who owned and drove that automobile, and Colonel Smith, too, was a bachelor. What if—Instantly in Phineas' soul rose a fierce jealousy. "I like a hoss, myself," he said, with some dignity. "I want somethin' that's alive!"

Diantha laughed slyly. The danger was past, and she could afford to be merry.

"Well, it strikes me that you come pretty near havin' somethin' that won't live jes' 'cause you had somethin' that was!" she retorted. "Really, Phineas, I didn't suppose Dolly could move so fast!"

Phineas brinded.

"Dolly knew how ter move once," he rejoined grimly. "Cause nobody pretender say she's young now, aby more'n we be," he finished with some defiance. But he dropped visibly at Diantha's next words.

"Why, I don't feel old, Phineas, an' I ain't old, either. Look at Colonel Smith; he's jest my age, an' he's got a autymobile. Mebbe I'll have one some day."

To Phineas it seemed that a cold hand clutched his heart.

"Diantha, you wouldn't really—ride in one!" he faltered.

Until that moment Diantha had not been sure that she would, but the quaver in Phineas' voice decided her. "Wouldn't it? You jest wait an' see!"

And Phineas did wait—and he did see. He saw Diantha, not a week later, pink-cheeked and bright-eyed, sitting by the side of Colonel Smith in that hated automobile. Not did he stop to consider that Diantha was only one of a dozen upon whom Colonel Smith, in the enthusiasm of his new possession, was pleased to bestow that attention. To Phineas it could mean but one thing, and he did not change his opinion when he heard Diantha's account of the ride.

"It was perfectly lovely," she breathed. "Oh, Phineas, it was just like flyin'!"

"Flyin'?" Phineas could say no more. He felt as if he were choking, choking with the dust raised by Dolly's plodding hoofs.

"An' the trees an' the houses swept by like ghosts," continued Diantha. "Why, Phineas, I could a' rode on an' furver!"

Before the ecstatic rapture in Diantha's face Phineas went down in defeat. Without one word he turned away—but in his heart he registered a solemn vow: he, too, would have an automobile; he, too, would make Diantha wish to ride on and on forever!

Arduous days came then to Phineas. Phineas was not a rich man. He had enough for his modest wants, but un-

till now those wants had not included an automobile—until now he had not known that Diantha wished to fly. All through the autumn and winter Phineas pinched and economized until he had lopped off all of the luxuries and most of the pleasures of living. Even then it is doubtful if he would have accomplished his purpose had he not, in the spring, fallen heir to a modest legacy of a few thousand dollars. The news of his good fortune was not two hours old when he sought Diantha.

"I callate mebbe I'll be gettin' me one o' them 'ere autymobiles this spring," he said, as if casually filling a part of the conversation.

"Phineas!"

At the awed joy in Diantha's voice the man's heart glowed within him. This one moment of triumph was worth all the long miserable winter with its butterless bread and tobaccoless pipes. But he carefully hid his joy when he spoke.

"Yes," he said nonchalantly. "I'm goin' ter Boston next week ter pick one out. I callate on gettin' the good one."

"Oh, Phineas! But how—how you goin' ter run it?"

Phineas' chin came up.

"Run it!" he scoffed. "Well, I ain't had no trouble yet steerin' a hoss, an' I can't have any more steerin' a mess o' senseless metal what hasn't got no eyes ter be seen' things an' gittin' scared! I don't worry none 'bout runnin' it."

"But, Phineas, it ain't steerin,'" ventured Diantha, timidly. "There's lots



Just Ahead There Was a Sharp Curve.

of little handles and things ter turn, an' there's some things you do with your feet. Colonel Smith did."

The name Smith to Phineas was like a match to gunpowder. He flamed instantly into wrath.

"Well, I callate what Colonel Smith does, I can," he snapped. "Besides," airily—"mebbe I shan't git the foot kind, anyhow; I want the best. There's as much as four or five kinds, Jim Blair says, an' I callate ter try 'em all."

"Oh-hi!" breathed Diantha, falling back in her chair with an ecstatic sigh. "Oh, Phineas, won't it be grand!" And Phineas, soothed the joyous light in her eyes, gazed straight down a vista of happiness that led to wedding bells and bliss.

Phineas was gone some time on his Boston trip. When he returned he looked thin and worried. He started nervously at trivial noises, and his eyes showed a furrowed restlessness that quickly caused remark.

"Why, Phineas, you don't look well!" Diantha exclaimed when she saw him.

"Well? Oh, I'm well."

"An' did you buy it—that autymobile?"

"I did." Phineas' voice was triumphant.

Diantha's eyes sparkled.

"Where is it?" she demanded.

"Comin'—next week."

"An' did you try 'em all, as you said you would?"

Phineas stirred; then he sighed.

"Well, I dunno," he acknowledged. "I ain't done nothin' but ride in 'em since I went down—I know that. But there's such a powerful lot of 'em, Diantha; an' when they found out I wanted one, they all took hold an' showed off their best p'ints—demonstratin', they called it. They raced me round corners till I didn't know where I was. I didn't have a minute ter myself. An' they went fast, Diantha—powerful fast. I ain't real sure that I'm breathin' natural."

"But it must have been grand, Phineas! I should have loved it!"

"Oh, it was, 'course!" asserted Phineas, hastily.

"An' you'll take me ter ride, right away?"

Phineas, after she had retold her

If Phineas hesitated it was for only a moment.

"Course," he promised. "Er—there's a man, he's comin' with it, an' he's goin' ter stay a little, jest ter—ter make sure everything's all right. After he goes I'll come. An' ye want to be ready—I'll show ye a thing or two!" he finished with a swagger that was meant to hide the shake in his voice.

In due time the man and the automobile arrived, but Diantha did not have her ride at once. It must have taken some time to make sure that "everything was all right," for the man stayed many days, and while he was there, of course, Phineas was occupied with him. Colonel Smith was unkink enough to observe that he hoped it was taking Phineas Hopkins long enough to learn to run the thing; but his remark did not reach Diantha's ears. She knew only that Phineas, together with the man and the automobile, started off early every morning for some unrequited road, and did not return until night.

That was but the first of many such trips. Ever sounding in Phineas Hopkins' ears and spurting him to fresh endeavor were Diantha's words: "I could a' rode on an' on forever"; and deep in his heart was the determination that if it was automobile rides that she wanted, it was automobile rides that she would have! His small farm on the edge of the town—once the pride of his heart—began to look forlorn and deserted; for Phineas, when not actually driving his automobile, was usually to be found hanging over it with wrench and polishing cloth. He bought little food and less clothing, but always—gasoline. And he talked to any one who would listen about automobiles in general and his own, particularly, learnedly dropping in frequent references to cylinders, speed, horse power, vibrators, carburetors, and spark plugs.

As to Diantha—she went to bed every night with thankfulness that she possessed her complement of limbs and senses, and she rose every morning with a fear that the coming night would find some of them missing. To Phineas and the town in general she appeared to be devoted to this breathless whizzing over the country roads; and wild horses could not have dragged her from the truth; that she was longing with an overwhelming longing for the old days of Dolly, dawdling, and peace.

Just where it all would have ended it is difficult to say, had not the automobile itself taken a hand in the game—as automobiles will sometimes. "Tain't much like last year, is it, Diantha?" crowed Phineas shrilly, in her ear—then something went wrong.

Phineas knew it instantly. The quivering thing beneath them leaped into new life—but a life of its own. It was no longer a slave, but a master. Phineas' face grew white. Thus far he had been able to keep to the road, but just ahead there was a sharp curve, and he knew he could not make the turn—something was the matter with the steering gear.

"Look out—she's got the bit in her teeth!" he shouted. "She's bolted!"

Then came a scream, a sharp report, and a grinding crash—then silence.

From away off in the dim distance Phineas heard a voice.

"Phineas! Phineas!"

Something snapped, and he seemed to be floating up, up, up, out of the black oblivion of nothingness. He tried to speak, but he knew that he made no sound.

"Phineas! Phineas!"

The voice was nearer now, so near that it seemed just above him. It sounded like—with a mighty effort he opened his eyes; then full consciousness came. He was on the ground, his head in Diantha's lap. Diantha, bonnet crushed, neck-bow askew, and coat torn, was bending over him, calling him frantically by name. Ten feet away the wrecked automobile, tip-tilted against a large maple tree, completed the picture.

With a groan Phineas closed his eyes and turned away his head.

"She's all stov'e up—an' now you won't ever say yes," he moaned. "You wanted ter ride on an' on forever!"

"But I will—I don't—I didn't mean it," sobbed Diantha incoherently. "I'd rather have Dolly twice over. I like ter crawl. Oh, Phineas, I hate that thing—I've always hated it! I'll say yes next week—tomorrow—today if you'll only open your eyes and tell me you ain't a-dyin'!"

Phineas was not dying, and he proved it promptly and effectively, even to the doubting Diantha's blushing concern. And there those rescuers found them a long half-hour later—a blissful old man and a happy old woman sitting hand in hand by the wrecked automobile.

"I calated somebody'd be along pretty soon," said Phineas, rising stiffly. "Ye see, we've got a foot that don't go, so we couldn't git help; but we ain't minded the wait—not a mite!"

The request took Phineas by surprise. For one awful moment his mind was blank—he had forgotten how to stop! In frantic haste he turned and twisted and shoved and pulled, ending with so sudden application of the brakes that Diantha nearly shot headfirst out of the car as it stopped.

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Phineas swallowed the lump in his throat and steeled himself in his seat.

"Ye see—I can stop her real quick if I want to," he explained jauntily. "Ye can do most anythin' with these 're things, if ye only know how, Diantha. Didn't we come alit?"

"Yes, indeed," stammered Diantha, hastily smoothing out the frown on her face and summoning a smile to her lips—not for her best black silk gown would she have had Phineas know that she was wishing herself safe at home and the automobile back where it came from.

"Now, the women never give any trouble at all. They're just as neat, even when they're sick. The best thing I ever did was to get transffered down here from the men's ward," he mused up.

"A year elapsed after George Reid, Monteries, Minn., was discharged before his friends discovered that he had the D. S. C. Reid, an artilleryman of the Rainbow division, continued to fire his piece after being wounded and routed the Germans."

and they were ready to start. "It's the long way round, ye know. I ain't goin' ter give ye no snappy little two-mile run, Diantha, like Colonel Smith old," he finished gleefully.

"No, of course not," murmured Diantha, smothering a sigh as the automobile started with a jerk.

An hour later, tired, frightened, a little breathless, but valiantly declaring that she had had a "beautiful time," Diantha was set down at her own door.

That was but the first of many such trips. Ever sounding in Phineas Hopkins' ears and spurting him to fresh endeavor were Diantha's words: "I could a' rode on an' on forever"; and deep in his heart was the determination that if it was automobile rides that she wanted, it was automobile rides that she would have!

Three times Phineas had been called one of the simplest, most effective and beautiful pronouncements in the English language.

Three men wrote it in St. Louis, Mo., in 1919, and it never has been, nor probably never will be, changed. The men were John Greenway of Arizona, Judge Davis of Oregon and Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York.

Mr. Fish is now in Congress helping to put into effect the policies reflected in the preamble of the constitution of the American Legion.

He is aardent advocate of land through irrigation, to encourage ex-servicemen to take up farming as a vocation.

At Harvard he was captain of the varsity football team. In France he led a company of negro soldiers in the Fifteenth New York Infantry and received the Croix de Guerre for bravery.

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When the Legion post of Spokane, Wash., needed help in raising funds for a new clubhouse, it turned to a girl holding the uninspiring job of post historian.

Miss Myrtle Wilson thereupon made and wrote post history by securing pledges amounting to \$8,000 for the club house.

In addition to writing history, Miss Wilson is advertising manager of the post newspaper, and was a delegate to the Legion national convention. During the war she served in the navy at the government hospital in San Diego, Cal. In a popular contest in the San Diego Legion post she was chosen queen without opposition.

It was the first day of the country fair again, and Phineas and Diantha were on their way home. Straight ahead the road ran between clumps of green, then unwound in a white ribbon of dust across wide fields and open meadows.

"Tain't much like last year, is it, Diantha?" crowed Phineas shrilly, in her ear—then something went wrong.

Phineas knew it instantly. The quivering thing beneath them leaped into new life—but a life of its own. It was no longer a slave, but a master. Phineas' face grew white. Thus far he had been able to keep to the road, but just ahead there was a sharp curve, and he knew he could not make the turn—something was the matter with the steering gear.

"Look out—she's got the bit in her teeth!" he shouted. "She's bolted!"

Then came a scream, a sharp report, and a grinding crash—then silence.

From away off in the dim distance Phineas heard a voice.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional word, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

PUREBRED JERSEYS, APPLES
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. P. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
12-5-1f

NOTICE

Rowena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Moose Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BACON, Lewiston, Maine. 5-12-1f

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes; Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BACON, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator. Inquire at Citizen Office, Bethel.

WANTED—Family of three adults want house with barn and land for garden and house. Either in village or not more than a mile out. Address B, Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 6-15-1f

AUCTIONEERING

I have been granted a license to act as an auctioneer and solicit your patronage. HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Me. 6-16-1f

WANTED—Moderate priced farm to keep four or more cows with fair buildings; would like some wood and timber. Write description and price. Box 576, So. Paris, Maine. 6-15

FOR SALE—1 large U. S. Cream Separator, 750 lb. capacity, new, price \$75.00; 2 second hand U. S. Cream Separators, \$40 each. HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Maine. 6-15

LOST—A chain with ring and two keys on it. Finder please leave at the Citizen Office, Bethel, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—One Walter Wood mowing machine; one 6 foot and one 5 foot cutterbar. Inquire of CHARLY LYNCH, Bethel, Maine. 6-23-1f

FOR SALE—Four new match boxes; also 1 box of short matches to sell around. Inquire of HARRY KING at Herter Bros. Co., Bethel, Me. 7-03

GRASS FOR SALE

Ten acres of grass for sale. Inquire of STEPHEN PLANTEED, Bethel, Maine. 7-04

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Coaster brake, etc. Good condition, good trade. HAROLD E. BICH

7-6-1f Bethel

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. Ara Burgess came through from Worcester, Mass., in his automobile, Sunday, and will spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Burgess and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and daughter, June, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colodge motored to Rumford and Dixfield to the celebration of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and family spent the Fourth at Rumford and Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cook from Portland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley. Her mother returned home with them to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Edna Upton spent the Fourth with Alice C. —.

Mr. and Mrs. — came out of camp, 30 miles, 4 horses.

Mr. — was at Bryant Pond, Monday.

Wendell has had a cold of the arrival of a little child in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Hale of Kinston, Mo. Mrs. Hale was before marriage Miss Alice Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher were at J. P. Kidney's on Wednesday night.

THE IMPROVED ASPIRIN TABLET

Jinglax

LAXO ASPIRIN

Aspirin is prescribed by physicians more often than any other medicine in cases of rheumatic disease, neuralgia, gout, rheumatism, etc. LAXO ASPIRIN is the new scientific Aspirin tablet. It is gently laxative, cleansing the body of wastes which often cause the cause of pain. Does not cause heartburn or indigestion. An ordinary aspirin does not clean up the system, does not cleanse and relieves the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia and indigestion. Doctor Robert D. Lester, 16 years, and Dr. W. H. Lester, 18 years, are physicians who prescribe LAXO ASPIRIN. In the three great book of medical knowledge, "The American Medical Association," Washington, D. C.,

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, July 6, 3 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Purgington.

Sunday, July 9:

10:45: Public worship, the pastor preaching.

12:00: Sunday School.

7:30: Stereopticon lecture. Timely slides will be shown, illustrating kingdom extension. No admission fee.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

J. H. Little, Pastor, 1909-1922
Morning service at 10:45.

Sunday School at 12:00.

Evening service omitted until September.

The date of the annual fair by the Universalist ladies is Wednesday, July 26.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday, July 9, 1922:

Morning worship, 10:45. Special music. Subject, "Thy gentleness hath made me great." 2 Samuel 22:36.

Church school at 12 M. Get your rooster to take home.

Evening worship at 7:30. Evangelistic hour. Subject, "The folly of sin." Numbers 32:23.

Tuesday: Evening worship at 7:30. Leader, Mr. Fred Wood. This is an opportunity for all to worship. There are no age limits up or down. The young people who attend want to see more of their age there. The older folks want to see both young and old. If you do not wish to take part ask the leader to excuse you. Proof that men and women enjoy this hour. Watch them linger afterward to talk with each other!

D. B. Holt visits Bethel, Tuesday evening, July 18, 8 o'clock.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor
Morning worship every Sunday 9:00

A. M. 11:00: Week worship follows children's and young people's hour, Thursday evening.

Young people's and children's hour, noon to 7:00.

Worship for all 7:00 to 8:00, closing promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. David B. Holt will be at Locke's Mills, Tuesday evening, July 18, 7:00 o'clock.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH

W. O. Thomas, Minister

Every man is his own worst enemy.

It is pitiful to see how men kick, cheat,

and rob themselves, and become their own slaves, and have not the spirit to

resent their self imposed abuse. Many

times when a man is invited to attend

church he says that he has to work so

hard during the week that when Sunday

comes he is too tired for church.

Brother, if that is you—if you hold your nose to the grind stone so long all week

that you have not the spirit to lift it off when Sunday comes, you are a busier

man than God Almighty ever intended

you to be. It would pay you well to

take a little time to think the situation

over, and see where your weakness lies.

There are many men in your same busi-

ness who are not so hard pressed, and

every Sunday finds them and their little

ones in their house of worship. They

say it helps them, and it must, for they

always return.

Next Sunday we will think together

on the theme, "Liberty." To be truly

American we must understand in what

our liberty consists. One thing is cer-

tain—the man who cheats himself and

overworks himself so much that he can

walk over himself hobbled, and take

all the spirit out of his life, does not

know where liberty begins. Let us

see our Declaration of Independence

again, and begin a life of freedom.

Monday morning worship at 10:00. Theme, "Liberty."

Monday 1:30 at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:30. Theme, "Give your time for an hour in your church, school, and it will be your best hour in the world with

UPTON UNION CHURCH

H. T. Hockings, Minister

Meeting times at 11:00.

Sunday School at 10:00.

The evening service Sunday will be

a time of song with a short talk by the minister. You will enjoy it.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.: Regular

meeting of Young People's Christian

Endeavor. Let everyone come.

Museum Has Many Copies of Bible. There are 16,000 copies of the Bible in the British Museum.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 11)

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs spent Tuesday in South Paris.

Mrs. Marjorie Jackson has employ-

ment at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Chester Howe spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mr. Malcolm Bean is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mrs. F. B. Hall were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Mary Robertson spent the Fourth at her home in Newry.

10:45: Public worship, the pastor preaching.

12:00: Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son were in Rumford the Fourth.

Mrs. Ida Douglass is in Norway for a few days, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Hobbs is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Susie and Florence Twyfitch.

Mr. N. H. Stowell of Dixfield was a business visitor in town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman and little daughter were in Dixfield over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman and Mrs. Greene and two children spent the Fourth at Dixfield.

Mr. F. J. Tyler and family and Mrs. Greene enjoyed an auto trip to Lancaster, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sessions were in Norway, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Philip G. Young.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Auburn was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. Wade Thurston and family and guest were in Andover, Sunday, calling upon Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston.

Mrs. Alice Kimball of Boston is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. Clara Brown, who has spent the winter in Santa Barbara, Calif., has arrived in town and is the guest of relatives.

Miss Alice French, who has been employed in the telephone exchange for number of years, has completed her duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pratt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn were guests of relatives over the Fourth.

Owen Demeritt will move his family from Locke's Mills this week to the house on Mechanic street which he recently purchased.

The annual Rose Supper of Brown Relief Corps, No. 36, was held at L. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Alton Hutchinson and Miss Madeline Hazelton attended the circus in Lewiston last week.

N. A. Stearns and family were in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Edith Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler were in the place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and two daughters and Miss Alice Willis were guests of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Leander Grover, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith of Auburn came to Bethel, Saturday, and was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wade Thurston, and family until Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Spearin, who has been teaching school in Lynn, Mass., the past year, has returned to Bethel and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. Melinda